GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SEMINAR ON ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether a national seminar on `Alternative Strategies for Development` has been held recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the participants;

(c) the matter discussed therein;

(d) whether stress was made on rural technology for development of rural people;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the plan chalked out to develop 600,000 villages as knowledge centres?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) The Ministry of Rural Development has not organized any seminar on `Alternative Strategies for Development`.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.